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## PEPPER'S FIRST BILL

passed in the Senate yesterday.

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Introduced and Re-Executive Session--Adjournment Until Monday.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Dec. 10. The Vice President, at the opening of the Senate, read a table of a number of official reports from the various departments, the ward appointment commission, etc., which were referred to the proper reference.

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By Cable.

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## Destitution in Mexico.

By the United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10. The destitution existing among the inhabitants of Durango and neighboring Mexican States on account of drought and the total failure of crops has reached such a serious state that the government has been compelled to provide food to keep the people from starving. The Governor of Chihuahua has ordered 100,000 bushels of grain from the United States and will distribute it at a minimum cost or free to those who have no money. Thousands of the lower classes who are naturally thrifless are on the point of starvation.

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transportation of cattle to foreign countries.

Mr. Vest also introduced a bill amending the Inter-State Commerce Law, and a joint resolution in regard to the export rate of cattle.

Mr. Plumb, of Kansas, offered a bill to create a commerce commission. Also a bill for the redemption of National bank notes and the free coinage of silver.

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Mr. Pepper submitted a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire and to report upon the actual expenses of the business of money-lending as conducted in the United States by bankers and loan agents. Referred to the committee on finance.

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## A PREACHER SHOT IN GREENE COUNTY.

A Minister Shot by an Angry Husband.

THE LATTER KISSED MRS. GRIMSLEY.

And That Caused the Trouble--All the Parties Well Known--The Preacher Tenders His Resignation.

Special to State Chronicle.

KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 10. Reports of a deplorable occurrence in Greene Co. reached here this morning. The facts as we understand are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, of Snow Hill, have not been getting along well together for some time on account of the dissection of Mr. Grimsley. Tuesday Rev. J. T. Abernethy the M. E. pastor of the Snow Hill circuit was at Mr. Grimsley's residence; Mrs. Grimsley was preparing to separate from her husband and go to her parents; she is a daughter of Sheriff Murrill, of Onslow county; she was in great grief and the preacher was trying to console her. When the preacher was about to leave he kissed her good bye. Mr. Grimsley was concealed near by and when he saw the preacher kiss his wife he raised up and leveled on him with his shot gun. At the first attempt to shoot, the gun snapped; at the second attempt the gun fired and the load took effect in Rev. Abernethy's face, filling it with bird shot. Rev. Abernethy was seriously injured, his face is badly disfigured, but he is not considered fatally wounded. The preliminary trial came off the same day, and Mr. Grimsley was bound over for his appearance at court in the sum of \$500. He was also placed under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace.

Rev. Abernethy telegraphed to Presiding Elder Rone at Goldsboro to come to Snow Hill. In the telegram he also tendered his resignation and asked for some other preacher to be placed in charge of the circuit.

It is not thought that Rev. Abernethy had any evil intention, but his action in kissing Mrs. Grimsley is considered as indiscreet and especially unbecoming a minister of the gospel.

## A Whole Family Dying.

Special to State Chronicle.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 10 Mr. Ped Turner, his son and a daughter died of pneumonia this morning at Luford on Roanoke and Southern railroad. His wife died only a few days ago, and another child is not expected to live.

The ferryman at Shore's ferry on the Yadkin River had both arms broken yesterday and was otherwise painfully injured. The ferry trolley wire broke while the boat loaded with several men and a team floated down the river. The accident occurred in attempt to save an outfit.

Call and buy a N. C. ham from Carroll & Bailey, 12 1-2 cents per pound. 235 South Wilmington St. dec 6-1w.

Alliance men, Do This.

Special to State Chronicle.

At the January, 1892, meeting of every County Alliance in the United States let there be passed a resolution similar to the following one and forwarded to the Congressman of their respective districts, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The courts have decided that National Banks are not answerable to the laws of a State relating to rate of interest or penalty for usurious transactions; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Alliance of \_\_\_\_\_ county in council assembled, do most earnestly request the Congress of the United States to pass such laws as will make National Banks amenable to the interest and usurious laws of the State in which they are located.

Unless such a law is enacted we cannot restrain by State legislation the oppression of National Banks.

We cannot reasonably expect the present Congress to abolish these laws, as the Senate and Executive are hostile to this demand, but let us make a united effort to cripple their power to oppress. All papers favorable to the interest of the people please copy.

R. P. HENRY.

Growing Less.

Special Cor. State Chronicle.

Died in this city on Wednesday, at St. John's Hospital, Irvin Pool, late a member of Co. D. 31st N. C. Regiment. Mr. Pool while scarcely 18 years old cheerfully responded to the call from Gov. Ellis for troops to do battle for Southern independence, connecting himself under the leadership of Captain Langdon C. Manly, made as brave a soldier during the war as any that carried the musket. Returning from the war, he applied himself to the pursuit of life. As a soldier, so was he a citizen, and when the end came he died loved and respected for his many good qualities. His remains were carried to their last resting place, 13 miles north-east of Raleigh yesterday, and deposited with loving hands in the old family burying ground. The veterans are quickly passing away, and soon they will be numbered with the things of the past.

J. C. B.

## Two Silver Weddings.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Black celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening. About sixty persons were present. Some very happy little speeches were made by the guests, and a fine original poem, written by an absent friend, was read. An elegant supper was served. Dr. and Mrs. Black were the recipients of a large number of very handsome presents, all of course, of silver, says the Oxford Day.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Guthrie passed off most pleasantly. They seemed to enjoy it, and most assuredly their friends did.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were welcomed by Messrs. Albert Kramer and R. E. Carr and afterward presented to Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie. One of those present said that he saw the marriage twenty-five years ago. "Mr. Guthrie," he said, "was better looking now than he was then, and his wife was so pretty that he came near not knowing her," says the Durham Globe.

## Cure Your Corns by Using

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint; for corns, bunions and warts, it is great.

## PROLIFIC NORTH CAROLINIANS.

A Breezy Letter From the Capital of Old Forsyth.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Twin City News Gathered by the Chronicle's Special Correspondent.

Special to the State Chronicle.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 10. When it comes to children, Mr. J. B. Kearns, of East Bend, Yadkin county, leads the list. He was in Winston this week telling his friends of his success (?) along this line. He said he had been married twice and was the happy father of only 27; was 55 years old and had great grandchildren. "I have a brother," he continued, "who surpasses my good luck--and he is a Methodist preacher, too. He has been married only once and has 22 children. Twins came to his house six times, eleven of them boys."

Wilburn Walker, the young white man who has been in jail here since June on the charge of being implicated with the Smith-Goins murder, is now free. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against him, and Judge Graves told Walker to "go and sin no more."

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, who died here Sunday at the advanced age of 71, was buried to-day at Friedland graveyard, several miles below Salem.

In court the State docket was completed yesterday, but it will require all the week to clear up the civil. This is the last court to be held on this circuit the present year.

Frank Lash, a colored man who has been doing a successful mercantile business in Winston for several years, failed yesterday. He says bad collections compelled him to assign.

Winston is running over this week with leaf tobacco. The "white wings of trade" are here from all over Piedmont Carolina, and it makes the Twin-City look busy sure enough. The farmers are buying Christmas presents for the little folks, thereby putting several thousand dollars in circulation daily in the town.

The members of the Centenary M. E. Church are delighted with their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Turrentine. He is a young man, full of energy, and withal, a fine, logical speaker.

The internal revenue collections in this district during November aggregated \$116,800.01. Of this amount \$57,203.20 was paid for tobacco stamps, and Winston's share of this was \$45,699.27. Two months' collections would build a very creditable government there, and it is hoped that Congressmen Williams will consider some facts and figures along this line.

Winston-Salem is in the swim when it comes to health and prosperity, not mentioning "the grippe." A wealthy citizen of Baltimore, who is stopping at Hotel Quincy, says that the person who is not prosperous and healthy here is entirely out of fashion.

The M. P. Conference has returned Rev. C. Whitaker to the pastorate of the \_\_\_\_\_ here for an

other year. Mr. Whitaker is a hard worker and is popular with his congregation. He will enter upon his new year's work next Sunday.

Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank will lecture at the opera house here next Saturday night. This is their first appearance here.

A number of Winston-Salem boys are arranging to organize a military company next Saturday.

## McKee Encampment

will hold its regular meeting for nomination of officers and other business, immediately after the joint meeting of the two lodges.

By order Chief Patriarch. GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI, Scribe.

## Dom Pedro's Funeral.

By Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 10. Royal honors were paid the remains of Dom Pedro, the Ex-Emperor of Brazil, during the transit of the body through Spain. Acting under orders from the government, files of soldiers lined the platforms of the stations along the route, and when the funeral train approached they presented arms, while the drummers beat the low, muffled roll of the funeral march. The more prominent stations were tastefully draped in mourning. Quite a number of residents along the line gathered at the stations, a number wearing mourning badges, the men bowing their heads as the funeral train passed by.

## WAKE ENTERPRISE.

The First Wood Pulp Turned Out From the Falls of Neuse Mills.

Yesterday Mr. J. N. Holding brought to the CHRONICLE office specimens of the first wood pulp turned out from the new mills at the Falls of Neuse. It is well ground and prepared, very white, and far surpasses the wood pulp which the paper mills here have been producing. The capacity of the pulp mills is three tons a day. Native wood is utilized and the water power is superb. The equipment of the mill is excellent. The paper mills have been equipped throughout with new machinery. The entire plant is in fine shape. The Falls of Neuse is a remarkable place. The scenery there is like that in the mountains. The hills are lofty, affording grand views of the river, and in May, when the laurel is in bloom, the picture is one not to be forgotten.

## Rebels Again Defeated.

By Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 10. Advices from Peking state that the rebels have been again defeated. The dispatch further announces that the Emperor is studying English. The Council of State opposed this idea, but the dowager Empress overruled them.

## GRAND SIRE BUSBEE.

His Portrait Will be Presented This Evening.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall over the Citizens National bank, there will be a mass meeting of all the Odd Fellows in the city, to which the public is cordially invited. The object of the meeting is to receive the portrait of Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee, which has been presented to the lodges of this city by Mrs. C. M. Busbee, and which was painted by Mr. James Busbee. Short speeches will be made by several prominent members of the order.

The finest fresh, yellow bananas at A. Dughi's.